

HUNGRY CHILDREN IN THE D.C.

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety, concluded its hearings on the problems of hungry children in the D.C., with testimony from the following witnesses: Mrs. Clarence Fisher, Northwest Settlement House; James Guinan, director, St. Peter Claver Center; Mrs. Ethel J. Williams, executive director, Southeast Neighborhood House; James E. Lewis, Jr., execu-

tive director, Southwest Community House; Capt. Eupha Gibson, Salvation Army; Mrs. Robert A. Humphries, Jr., president, Jayncees; Mrs. Dorothy Nastelin, chairman, Family Service Committee, Jewish Social Service Agency; Dr. Preston A. McLendon, member, Board of Education; Mrs. Wallace Luchs; and Edgar Partlow.

The record will remain open for additional inserts until Friday, April 3, at 5 p.m.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 6086-6118; 3 private bills, H.R. 6119-6121; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 329, and H. Res. 227 and 228, were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 4601, relative to forfeiture of Federal retirement benefits in cases of offenses involving the national security (H. Rept. 258).

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Un-American Activities: The Committee on Un-American Activities was granted authority to file a report by midnight April 6.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearings on H.R. 4870 and related bills to amend the Employment Act of 1946. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Bennett of Florida and Judd; and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

C. & O. CANAL NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H.R. 953 and related bills, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway in the State of Maryland. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate took up amendment of Reorganization Plan regarding REA.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 27 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1582-1608; S.J. Res. 87; and S. Res. 97.

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Report Filed: Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "The Federal Government's Foreign Language Training Program" (S. Rept. 153).

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President's Communication—D.C. Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting proposed

amendments to the budget for fiscal year 1960 involving a net decrease of \$708,000 payable from D.C. funds, for the D.C.—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 21.

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President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations and other authorizations for fiscal year 1959 involving \$12,845,526, in new obligational authority for various agencies, and \$264,300 for the D.C.—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 20.

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Appointments to Boards: Vice President appointed, as members on part of Senate, the following Senators to Boards of Visitors as indicated below:

U.S. Military Academy—Senators Bridges and McGee, from Appropriations Committee, and Keating;

U.S. Naval Academy—Senators Saltonstall and Holland, from Appropriations Committee, and Beall; and

U.S. Air Force Academy—Senators Chavez and Dworshak, from Appropriations Committee, and Allott.

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Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 (REA): Senate took up S. 144, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 (REA). Pending at adjournment was Curtis amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

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D.C. Taxes: When the hour of 2 p.m. at the completion of morning business arrived, there was laid down the Senate's unfinished business, S. 643, relative to service of notice on D.C. landowners when a special assessment for a public improvement is levied, but the bill was then temporarily put aside and the Senate resumed consideration of S. 144, Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 (REA).

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Nominations: The following nominations were received: Four civilians, including Frank A. Barrett, of Wyoming, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture; J. Graham Parsons, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; and David B. Karrick, of D.C., to be a D.C. Commissioner; two Army, three Navy; one Air Force; and one judicial nomination.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on NASA Authorization Legislation concluded hearings on H.R. 4913, to amend the Space Act of 1958 to authorize GSA to lease space for NASA in the District of Columbia, with testimony from Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, NASA.

Subcommittee met in open and executive sessions hearing Dr. T. Keith Glennan, Administrator, NASA, and Abraham Hyatt, Assistant Director, Propulsion, Office of Space Flight Development, both of whom discussed NASA budget for 1960, and both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings on NASA budget for 1960 continue tomorrow.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 5916, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959, with testimony from witnesses

representing Departments of Commerce; Agriculture; Interior; Labor; Health, Education, and Welfare; and Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Carl W. Strom, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Bolivia (Mr. Strom having testified in behalf of his own nomination), and Ellis O. Briggs, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Greece. Also, in public session, the committee took testimony of W. T. M. Beale, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, regarding treaty of amity, economic relations, and consular rights with the Sultan of Muscat (Ex. A, 86th Cong., 1st sess.). Final action on the treaty was postponed.

In executive session, committee ordered favorably reported H. Con. Res. 34, favoring the meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Parliamentary Conference for 1959 in Washington, D. C.; an original resolution accepting invitation of the Council of Europe to meet with it at Strasbourg; and S. 455, to provide for appointment of an assistant to the Secretary of State to assure joint policy and planning and equitable budgeting of exchange-of-persons programs.

Committee considered, but took no final action on, S. Res. 96, favoring international agreement for suspension of nuclear weapons tests.

FLUORSPAR

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee began hearings on S. 1285, Domestic Fluorspar Production Act of 1959, with testimony from Senators Mansfield, Dirksen, and Allott; and Representatives Aspinall, Gray, and Stubblefield.

Hearings continue Friday.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued its hearings on Federal grants to States for elementary and secondary schools, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Edward Hollander, chairman, American Democrats for Action; Miss Sally Butler, director of legislation, General Federation of Women's Clubs; George Oakes, member of board, American Parents Committee; and Mrs. Charles Hymes, president, National Council of Jewish Women.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported certain bills as follows:

Without amendment—S. 114, equal treatment of all State-owned hydroelectric power projects with respect

to the taking over of them by U.S.; S. 60r, authorizing funds for construction of Bardwell Reservoir on Waxahachie Creek, Trinity River Basin, Tex.; and S.J. Res. 16, designating lake to be formed by Dickinson Dam, N. Dak., as "Edward Arthur Patterson Lake"; and

With amendment—S. 219, providing for construction of a fireproof annex building for use of Government Printing Office; and S. 441, making permanent the air pollution control program.

Committee also approved three watershed projects recommended by the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture, as follows: Lick Creek watershed, Tennessee; San Diego-Rosita Creeks watershed, Texas; and Chiltipen-San Fernando Creeks watershed, Texas.

NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee discussed the restaurant facilities in the New Senate Office Building and reached several decisions in regard to operations thereof, announcing that the Senators' dining room in that building will open on Monday, April 20, under the same operating procedure and regulations as that in the Senators' dining room in the Capitol.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Continuing its hearings on certain activities in the coin-operated machine industry, committee heard four witnesses testify on such activities in the Detroit area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 6122-6140; 9 private bills, H.R. 6141-6149; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 330-332, and H. Res. 229-230, were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "Report on the Southern California District of the Communist Party," filed on April 3 (H. Rept. 259).

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The House met briefly but did not transact any business.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on H.R. 5237, to amend section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act with respect to the reserves required to be maintained by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits. Witnesses heard were Jesse P. Wolcott, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Ray M. Gidney, Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department; and C. Canby Balderston, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education met in executive session on

H.R. 22, providing for Federal assistance to education, made no announcement and will resume executive consideration of the bill on Monday, April 13.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation held hearing with witnesses heard representing the National Restaurant Association and the American Farm Bureau. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held hearing on the extension of the Mutual Security Act and received testimony from public witnesses. The committee meets in executive session on this subject tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing relative to unemployment compensation and heard as witnesses Representative Van Zandt; Government and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings with regard to problems and prospects of the American economy, with testimony from Raymond W. Goldsmith, professor of economics, New York University.

In an afternoon session, Subcommittee on Economic Statistics discussed plans for the coming year, an announcement on which will be made later this week.